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### MEDITATIVE MUSINGS.

ITEMS IMAGINATIVE AND OTHERWISE. Intended to Tickle the Risibilties or In duce Philosophical Discussion.

ELL, the National opera has come and gone, and the anxiety over whether it will come or not has been disposed of. It must generally be conceded that the performance in its entirety was by many odds the finest we have ever had in Lincoln, notwithstanding that Fursch-Madi and one or two others were not in the opera. The fact really is, there were few, if any, in the audience who knew the difference, for be it to Miss Poole's credit, she rendered the part in a manner that was thoroughly satisfactory and seemed to please everyone.

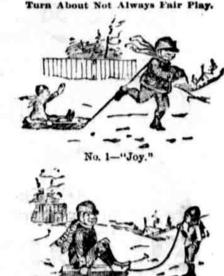
I was pleased at the Lohengrin performance Thursday night, that Lincoln's social leaders turn out en masse in full evening dress. There must have been over a hundred ladies in the fashionable costume and the scene was in itself a pretty one to behold and demonstrated clearly that the capital city, like its more metropolitan neighbors, is equal to all fash-ionable occasions. The gentlemen in large numbers, were seen in various parts of the large audience with costumes in keeping with the event; the snowy white front, making the contrast between this audience and the usual one, pretty to behold. It was a matter of general comment and the expressions heard by the observer on every hand were favorable in every instance. It is to be hope that on all occasions of a higher class of entertainment that the custom will prevail and further de-

The Observer was standing in the police court room one morning this week when he was told by a friend, a very good joke on Councilman Dean. It appears that a few days since a seedy looking individual ap-proached the Lincoln councilman and struck him for a loan. Mr. Dean drew back at hearing his name pronounced by such a hard attest the favor in which the performance is looking customer and said, "Who are you? I do not know you." The tramp replied, Oh, don't you? I met you a couple of weeks ago!" Mr. Dean's face wore a puzzled look as he sized up the stranger, and replied, "Is that so? Well I would like to know where I formed your acquaintance." The face of the tramp wore a raidiant smile as he said, "Is it MARRIED. possible you have forgotten me so soon! Why, I met you in the Omaha jail." The councilman's face flushed slightly as his hand sought his pocket and brought forth a shining quarter which he gave the tramp at the same time nforming him that he had no desire to continue the acquaintance. Moral: Never get

### The Holy City.

The music loving people of Lincoln had been on the tip-toe of expectancy for several weeks regarding the production of the beautiful cantata by Lincoln talent, assisted by nesday, December 15, 1887, Mr. J. W. Wright, Prof. Walter D'Enyer, of Duluth, Minn., at Tuesday evenings. As a consequence, long before the tones of the monster pipe organ had pealed forth it was found necessary to close the doors against a multitude of people who eagerly clambered for admission. Every available seat and all the standing room was occupied. Soon after the doors were closed the pipe organ sounded forth in melodious strains which thrilled the audience. This was followed by solos and choruses by Lincoln's best musical talent.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond and Prof. Walter D'Enyer deserve great credit for the success of the cantata, as they labored hard and faithfully. Tuesday evening was a repetition of Monday, both in point of attendance and its artistic success, in fact it is claimed that the cantata was rendered far better on the latter evening than on Monday. The financial success of the undertaking is certainly very gratifying to the projectors.



No. 2-"Despair."-Golden Argosy

Lingo of the Western Hash House. English and restaurantese: Guest (in Woodward avenue restaurant)-Bring me a cup of coffee and a coffee cake.

Waiter (vociferously)—One in the dark and a door mat!—Detroit Free Press.

Gentlemen desiring nobby and elegant fit ping fail suits should call on Mayer Bros., 122 North Teath street and see their fine line of goods made up from the choicest and latest pattern fabrics, fully equal to tailor made.

L. Meyer & Co. keep a full line of silks adies' sitk drass cord, calicoss, cass imeres fact, everything that can be found in a firstclass house, as well as the leading brands of choice family flour, teas, coffee, etc., etc.

Gentlemen who have be some members of the several new social clubs, or those who ex pect to mingle in social circles of Lincoln this winter, should not fail to call at Mayer Bros., 122 North Tenth street and see their superb ne of gentlemen's full dress suits.

Wedding stationery, invitations, programs and all fine printing our specialty. Call and see specimens of our work. Wessel & Dobbins, 131 North Eleventh street.

Lincoln Illustrated. We have about 100 copies of this work for sale at the regular price at this office.

THE GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

The National Opera Company in "Lohen grin" at Funke's Wednesday Eve.

Among the great composers of modern times, Richard Wagner stands pre-eminent as the originator of a new school or class of music, and while "fannhauser" is generally acknowledged to be his masterplece, "Lohengrin" is by many esteemed but little less in dramatic power and interest. The music loving people of Lincoln had the rare opportunity Wednesday evening of seeing this latter opera presented in a style befitting the theme and the author by a world-famous company.

The principal artists displayed both musical and dramatic power, while the choruses showed efficient training. Miss Bertha, Pierson possesses an exqusitely sweet soprano ing lisp, as well as a delightful stage presence. Frank Vetta as "King Henry," and William Merton as the "Herald," enunciated with betmund," instead of Mme. Fursch-Madt, as announced. Her voice is an exquisite contraito, pure and sweet, and, though she had but little opportunity to show its power, with the possible exception of the second act, she won many friends. Eloi Sylva as "Lohengrin. Knight of the Holy Grail," carried his part most acceptably, though his tenor is not so powerful as it once was William Ludwig, as "Count Telramund," was, in the opinion of brothers, Pickle by name, the one a scapemany, the best vocalist as well as the best grace and the other a clergyman. There is a actor in the company. He carried himself with much graceful ease, and sang with such feeling and expression that the general verdict was that a more charming villian there never

The house, although not entirely filled, was a very good one, and besides being a fashionable audience, was a representative one. Many Germans, not theatre-goers in the accepted sense of the word, were present and drank in the beauties of their greatest satisfaction expressed by all present amply

Much is due to Manager Funke for the enterprise displayed in securing such a compa-

SNOW-WOODWARD-At the Congregaional church, Thursday evening, December 15, 1887, Mr. E. C. Snow and Miss Dolly A. Woodward, both of this city.

Both parties are well and favorably know in this city having been residents of Lincoln for some years, and are the centre of a large circle of friends Mr. and Mrs, Snow will be at home bereafter at 1029 R street.

WRIGHT-OVERMAN-At the residence of the bride's parents, at Western, Neb., Wedof this city, and Miss Nora Overman, of Western, Neb., Rev. J.Luelling. tist church officiatting.

The above will no doubt be quite a surprise Wright, both in this city and Dorchester, Neb. He was associated with J. Z. Briscoe in the boot and shoe business for some years past unsucceeded by Mr. Berger, the firm now being Wright & Berger. The groom has been a resihis upright dealings and pleasant manners has won scores of friends who are just now busily engaged in congratulating him.

The bride is the daughter of a prominent, wealthy retired farmer who now resides in Western. She is the center of a host of friends there, having been a resident of Western and vicinity the past fourteen years. She of being the most popular young lady in those

The happy couple returned to this city at 2.35 p. m. Wednesday and immediately took up their residence at No. 604 North Fourteenth street where they will be at home to heir friends bereafter. The presents were congratulations.

# The Metropoltan Ball.

The first of the winter series of dancing par was given at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, there being a large party present to enjoy the occasion. The hall had been nicely arranged and every preliminary prepared conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the

It was not until after nine that dancing was commenced, and when the party had fairly entered into the exercises of the evening, there was noticeable, among the fifty couples present, about a dozen couples from abroad, namely Chicago, Omaha, Nebraska City, Kansas City and other cities.

At eleven o'clock a march was formed and after moving in a number of graceful figures, the folding doors were thrown open, disclosng an elegant spread, and the couples filed in, occupying two tables, the entire length of the

Of this portion of the entertainment much may be said. The tables were handsomely decorated and nicely arranged. Flowers and plants here and there added to the appearance of the array of delicious edibles, while the service was complete in every detail. Caterer

waiters in snowy white, served the spread . The affair was a very fashionable one, the monte orchestra was up to its us ard of excellence, and the floor was in perfect condition for the glide of the heel and

toe movement. The opening ball of the Metropolitan club may well be termed a brilliant success and if the club is fully realized.

THE COURIER'S readers will be pleased to know that little Bessie Lane is rapidly improving, being able now to sit up a little while each day. During her sickness her friends have not forgotten her as is shown by the numerous callers and mountains of floral offerings which have filled her room, It is hoped she will soon be able to be about once more.

### MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT AFFAIRS

Life in the Profession. Matters Musica and Dramatic,-Notes About Players.

MICHAEL STROGOFF. Saturday evening the Andrews Minuet-Michael Strogoff comp ny appeared at the Funke to an audience that almost taxed the capacity of the house. Everybody anticipat ed an elegant entertainment and sur ely none were disappointed as was attested by the frequent and prolonged applause. The company is a large one and possesses some artists of rare ability and many of the characters were portrayed in an exceedingly strong man-The firemen's drill was one of the prinvoice, a little marred by an otherwise charm- cipal features and fairly captured the audience. The music and dances were very fine while the costumes and scenery were the cause of much comment. The management ter effect than any of the others. Miss Clara of the opera house is to be congratulated on Poole took the part of "Ortrud, wife of Telra- securing such rare attractions for its pat-

J. B. POLK. The excellent comedian, Mr. J. B. Polk, will appear at Funke's opera house next Wednesday evening in his famous play, "Mixed Pickles." The actor and play were the history of the lodge. will appear at Funke's opera house next Wednesday evening in his famous play, seen here last season, and gave good satisfacstrong resemblance between the two, and the scapegrace manages to get his reverend brother into several bad messes. The play affords an evening of much enjoyment, and should be seen by every theatre-goer.

LILIAN OLCOTT. The famous American actress, Miss Lilian Olcott, appears at the Funke on Friday and Saturday evenings in "Theodora" and another play not yet announced. "Theodora" is and drank in the beauties of their greatest undoubtedly the master-piece of the great operatic composer, Eichard Wagner. The French dramatist, Victorien Sardou, and has been presented with great success in London, Paris and the principal American cities. An immense amount of scenery is necessary to the proper production of this great play, and the Olcott company is well equipped in this regard. The costumes are very fine and the mounting of the play simply magnificent. Miss Olcott is an actress of acknowledged talent, and her supporting company is far above the average,

> Secret Society Sauce. The Courter acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend a select Christmas works of the great masters, Liszt, Rubinstein, ball to be given by Crote lodge, No. 27, I. O. Handel and Rossini, and rapturously ap-O. F., at Band's opera house, Crete, Neb., plauded. From the Herald we glean the fol-Friday evening, December 23, 1887. As the Odd Fellows of Crete never do anything by

Tuesday afternoon quite a number of Lincoln K. P.s, members of the uniform divi- ers, and won from them at the close of her Ashland to assist in the formation of a uniform division and the presentation of a handsome banner to Star lodge, No. 9, of that to the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. | place, by the Omaha knights for the largest number of members present at the meeting of the grand lodge last October. In the afternoon the uniform divisions from Lincoln. til a few months since, when Mr. Briscoe was Greenwood and Omaha, numbering about 500, paraded the streets and in the evening the exercises were held in the opera house, dent of Lincoln for a number of years, and by which was filled to overflowing. Addresses were made by a number of prominent K. P.s. after which a grand ball wes given.

At a regular meeting of Farragut post, No. 25, G. A. R. Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander,O. C. Bell: senior vice commander, W. A. McArthur; junior vice commander, A. L. Manchester; officer of the day, Joseph Teeters; officer of is not only handsome, but pleasant, kind and courteous, thereby winning for herself the title Masterman; surgeon, Dr. J. L. Haggard; quarter master, Martin Howe. Messro. Heaton, Paine, McArthur and Carpenter were chosen delegates to the state encampment.

## Afternoon Musicale.

Thursday afternoon a very pleasant musicale was given at the residence of Mr. and both numerous and beautiful, and in many Mrs. John Zehrung by Prof. Walter D'Enyer instances useful. THE COURIER extends its and several others. The opening number on the program was given at 4.30 p. m. and the closing one was finished at 6 o'clock. About 100 invitations had been issued, and but few regrets were received. The selections were ties to be given by the new Metropolitan club exceptionally fine, and all were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Edith Doolietle, one of our most accomplished pianistes, rendered selections from Liszt, Beethoven, and Chopin Mrs. J. P. Dorr sang in her usual excellent style Rubenstein's "Since First I Met Thee" Madame Weber sang "Let Me Dream Again" by Sullivan; Herr Adolf Weber played a solo on the violin, while Prof. D'Enver sang eral selections faultlessly, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymend accompanying on the piano.

Last Saturday evening a progressive euchre party was given at the resi-dence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff at Fairlawn. Tea was served at 7 p. m., after which the party filled the seats around eight small tables and played euchre until about 11 o'clock, after which the party adjourned for home. Mrs. Kent Hayden took the ladies' royal prize and Mr. F. C. Zehrung took the

# \$200 in Cash Prizes.

This is the tempting offer made by a clothing house as a special inducement to their patrons to lay in their needs for the winter Lindsey in full evening dress, with a corps of at once. Messrs. Mayer Brothers, 122 North Tenth street, give to cash purchasers of five dollars worth of goods, a ticket which entitles gentlemen all being attired in costume de the holder to a chance for drawing the cash, riqueur while the ladies' dresses were general- not something you have no use for, but the muslins, plain and fancy dress goods, and in ly a la decollette. The music by the Philhar- real hard, sound legal tender coins of national

It is readily to be se n that by purchasing your clothing, gents furnishing goods or anything in their line of them, you have the opportunity of adding to your riches without paying for the chance or any extra outlay. all future efforts are equally as pleasant, the This firm is known for its excellent values club may be well satisfied that the object of given the trade, being low class goods for living prices. If in need of a suit or anything else, call on them and they will demonstrate to you the saving problem and at the same time get a chance at the \$200.

"Why freeze or starvef" is the pointed question asked by the manufacturers of "Garland Stoves," and we would add: Why buy a and every person buying \$10 worth of goods poor imitation when for the same price you gets a ticket in the drawing, which takes place can get the genuine "Garland?"

### JOLLY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Assemble En Masse at Castle Hall and Devote an Evening to Some Fine Work.

Thursday evening the members of Capital City Lodge, No. 68 entertained a number of visiting knights from the local lodges and from adjoining and eastern states. Every-body was on the tip-toe of expectancy as it was rumored that work would be performed in all the ran s a part of which would be conducted by P. C. Frank Lindon of Gauntlet lodge No. 4, Chicago, III. Early in the even-ing prominent local knights began to arrive and by 9 g'clock all four C. C.'s elect, representing the four Lincoln lodges, occupied the rostrum, while P. G. C. Jnc. Morrison sat near by, his ever watchful eye on the proceedings. Nearly all the officers elect in Capital City lodge, occupied their seats and showed that they had not been idle since their election. One candidate was given the first rank and by the time he had received it two more were in readiness to receive the second and third. The work kept the lodge busy until about 2 a. m., after which all adjourned to Brown's Cafe, and enjoyed a feast such as none but Brown can prepare.

Among those present were P. C. Frank tion. The plot is a simple one, hinging on the adventures and misadventures of the two brothers, Pickle by name, the one a scape-grace and the other a clergyman. There is a

### A Delightful Affair.

On Tuesday evening last, the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg, 1421 H street, was the scene of one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the season, being the occasion of an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregg, to a few of their many friends in the way of six handed progressive euchre party. Tables covered with daintily arranged Japanese lunch cloths were placed in orde about the spacious and brilliantly lighted parlors, stately palms and lovely flowers were everywhere, lending beauty to the scenc. At 7:30 the guests had all arrived, and were scated, six at a table, where delicious rereshments were served in a bountiful manner,after which the covers were removed and cards came next in order. The rules for the game closed at 11.30.

Creighton College Musicale. The musicale at Creighton college hall, Omaha, last Friday evening, was a very brilliant affair. The selections were from the

halves, we have no hesitancy in saying it will be a grand affair. It is probable that quite a number of Lincoln Odd Fellows will be in attendance. note she held enrapt the attention of her hearsions, and the K. P. band in uniform, went to performance an applause that was not an of delighted hearts. She was made the re cipient of a large basket of choice flowers.

Thursday evening about thirty friends of Mrs. C. F. Murray assembled at her residence, 1435 R street, and took possession of everything. They had intended to surprise her, and they did so. They soon made themselves comfortable, and as they had provided music for the occasion dancing was soon the order. During the evening card playing was indulged in and developed a number of excellent players. Refreshments were served and the guests prepared to take their departure, city. but not before gently intimating that as they had enjoyed the evening so thoroughly a repetition of the affair might be expected at any

## Music Recital.

Saturday evening the chapel of the university was comfortably filled to hear a musical recital by the music department of the university assisted by Miss Cochran, who was ably seconded by Mrs. J. D. Packard of Lexington, Ill., and Prof. Menzendorf. This was the seventh recital given by the department and was in every way superior to its predecessors The following pupils in the depart ment also assisted: Misses Taylor, Benedict. Dement, Southworth, Latta, Loomis and Baker, and Mr. Reese.

The entertainment was liberally applauded and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

## Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craig entertained number of friends at progressive euchre at at their cosy home, No. 1629 P street Thurs day evening. An elegant supper was spread. after which cards were brought out and the evening royally spent. The occasion will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of being present.

# The following will be a big surprise to the

riends of the gentleman, if dame rumor has furnished the Courier with correct information. She says, "Ed Cerf, the big-hearted bachelor clothier of this city left Thursday morning for St. Joe, where he will take unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Carrie citizen of that place. If the report is correct the Courier extends hearty congratulations, and if it be an error, we would say it is time Ed r' ould be attending to such matters, as he can never do so any younger.

## In Our New Office.

The Courier is now nicely located in its new quarters in the basement of the new Burr block, corner O and Twelfth streets, and a cordial invitation is extended to all our patto do better work than ever before, and fill all orders promptly. Our new office is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, which promptly attended to

Dr. Burrus, 1208 O street, desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that his office is first door east of the COURIER office and that he is prepared to put in new sets of teeth at big bargains. Everybody ought to commence the new year with perfect teeth, and now's the time to order them

A. Hurlbut & Co., the clothiers, are giving December 31.

### MANY MATTERS MINCED.

VARIOUS MATTERS INTERESTING ALL A Potpouri of Notes on Numerous Subjects.

Mr. Q. L. Martin, who has for several years been identified among the prominent travel-ing men of the state, has put aside his grip and become a citizen among us, embarking in a merchandise and real estate exchange over H. R. Nissley & Co.'s dry goods store. Mr. Martin's experience in merchandise val-ues will no doubt rank him with the first in the state, among this class of exchanges. His list now consists of general merchandise, hardware, drug, confectionery and millinery stocks and numerous other business chances for sale or exchange for city property or lands of this nature.

The B. & M. with its usual generosity informs the public that holiday excursion rates on that road, between stations not over two hundred miles apart, will be in effect Dec. 23d to Jan. 3, inclusive at one fare and a third for rousd trip. Tickets may be had by applying to A. C. Zeimer, city ticket agent, corner Tenth and O streets, Lincoln. The above rates will encourage many to visit their friends in the neighboring towns and villages and thus add to their enjoyment of the holidays. Let all avail themselves of the opportunity to take a cheap ride over this fa-

Last Monday evening quite a number of invited guests assambled at the residence of Mr. James M. and Miss Margaret Cochran, 1050 K street, and passed a few hours very pleasantly playing cards, dancing and dispos ing of refreshments of which there was an abundance of delicate quality and flavor. An orchestra of more than usual ability was present, and as a consequence the music was delightful. Those present were reluctant to depart for their homes when the hour was late, but promised to return at no distant day

With the advent of New Year Leon Eisfeld, who has been connected with the Globe clothing for some time, will leave Lincoln, going to Burlington, Iowa, where he will assume charge of his father's store. Since his residence here Leon has made hosts of friends who will deeply regret to hear of his departure, but who wish him all the success possible in his new undertaking and hope he will not forget to return and liven up the many pleas ant places so familiar to him.

If you want to see the latest and prettiest designs in jewelry go to Halletts, 1125 O street. He has just received an invoice of elegant goods that cannot be surpassed in the west. His prices are always below those of his competitors while his stock is larger and finer than any similar stock in the city. You will miss it if you purchase elsewhere before seeing him and getting prices. He will not be under sold by any one which is evidenced by

his beavy trade. As mentioned in the COURIER last week the Y.M.C.A. formed a C. L. S. C. which will meet every other Tuesday evening at their rooms. The officers are: President, W. J. decided by the best Bryan; vice president, Mrs. Prof. Roose; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Dummett; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Mocket, jr.; critic, E. C. Wiggenhorn; committee on instruction, Mr. J. A Dummett, Mrs. Dr. Bailey and Mrs. C. A. Atkin-

In a few days Mr. Frank W. Klock, who has been connected with Zeimer's ticket office so long, will leave for Salt Lake City, where he will assume an active part in the real estate firm of J. M. Knox & Co., he being the company. Mr. Klock has friends without number, who will miss him much, as he was one of the most pleasant, genial and painstakdancing resumed until about 2 a. m. when ing clerks ever in the B. & M. offices in this

Monday evening Judge Parker issued a marriage license to wed to a Chinaman giving the names of L. King En and Miss Cora Parmer. This is the first marriage license ever issued in this county to a Chinaman. The happy pair immediately sought the services Rev. Marine and were made one, after which they departed for their home in York.

Mrs. E. C. McShane has as a guest this week and next Miss May Potvin of Lincoln. who played so acceptably a number from Liszt at the Creighton college musicale tast Thursday evening. Miss Potvin has a brilli- trade. Prices right. Come and see us. ant future as a pianiste, and will always be welcomed and appreciated in Omaha.—Her-

Miss Clara Goldberg of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday morning on the Burlington flyer, and is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. D. Wise, 1528 K street. Miss Goldberg anticipates spending several months in Lincoln, and the Courier trusts her stay may be a pleasant one.

Next Thursday Miss Birdie Burr, accompanied by Frank and Charlie Burr, and the Misses Fay Marshall and Gertie Zeimer will return from Faribault, Minn., where they have been attending college, to spend the holidays. They will resume their studies after New Years

Miss Sarah Lowman, who was clerk in the registered letter department in the Lincoln post-office, but who is now a resident of Mc-Cook, has returned to this city to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. S. Schwab. This Weil, daughter of a prominent and wealthy will be pelasing news to her many friends

> The Willard W. C. T. U. gave a pound social at its rooms corner N and Thirteenth streets Tuesday, the proceeds of which were donated to the city hospital fund. The social was as usual, a grand success and a handsome profit realized for the worthy object.

The second year Latin class of the Univerof Miss Louisa Pound, corner of Sixteenth rons to call and see us. We are now prepared and P streets, Thursday evening. Refreshments, music and similar amusements helped to pass away the evening very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillilan are receiving makes it one of the most pleasant in the the congratulations of their friends upon the state. Calls by telephone No. 253 will be advent of a bouncing baby girl at their residence Sunday. The little stranger is of the should inspect our elegant line of stationery regulation weight, handsome and a great

Harold Linson severed his connection with Andrew's Minuet, Michael Strogoff company here and left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will play the leading part and manage Andrew's Eastern Michael Strogoff com-

We are not making any "special drives" in obtained, Betts & Sewell, 1120 O street.

### TOO UTTALY UTTA.

I'm called an esthetic young man, And wude people say I am silly;

l carway a wose and a fan, And dine on the scent of a lily; I'm touched with the bwic a bwac cwass, A plaque sets my heart in a flutta, I'm sweet and wefined in my ways— In fact, I'm decidedly utta;

In fact, I'm decidedly utta;

I dwess in a pictuwesque style, My coatume is simple and soulful; My face weals an esthetic smile That's half idiotic, half doleful.

That's half thiotic, half dolern.

Pve nothing in common with those

Wude people who spwing from the gutta

But that's too absurd to suppose—

I'm quite too decided y utta;

Yes, utta; I'm quite too decidedly utta. On wising I pwactice awhile
In fwont of my miwow each mawning,
To each the expwession and smile
That ignowant people are scawning.
And when through the city I pass

I set the gurls' hearts in a flutta; Though some of them call me an ass, What mattabs it while I am ut at Yes, utta! What mattabs it while I am utta!

Veritable Black Art.



"Well, I declare, arter I spen'all my monny on you studyin' art, you draw a cow 'dou any tail!"
"Well, ma, de book say strive for effeck,
an' not for detail."—Harper's Bazar.

Some Sporting Squibs. Bartson, of last year's Omaha team,

pitch for the Decatur, (Ill.,) club next sea-Beckley the peerless slugger of the Western league, has signed with Tom Loftus' St. Louis

Sam Smith, the Denver's big first baseman, will hold down the initial bag for Louisville next year. Hutchinson, who pulled Des Moine of a

hole last season, will likely play with them next year. The COURIER predicts that Kansas City and Omaha will be up near the top at the close

Whitehead and Ebright of this year's Hastings team, are playing great ball out in California. A little work of the same character last summer would have helped Hastings con-

siderably. "Tub" Welch, "Ducky" Hemp, Joe Herr, Tom Dolan, Jack Gorman, Genins, Bader, Healy and Pat Tebeau, all well known Western league ball tossers, are spending the win

ter in St. Louis. The members of the Detroit team have de nanded the rem val of Manager Watkins, Wat is not a howling success as a manager, and it was only the intrinsic merit of the

'champs" that brought them out ahead. The Sporting News says: "Dave Rowe has bobbed up in the wild west. Like Banquo's ghost Dave will not down. If the west was full of such live fellows, base ball would boom there all the year round." Inasmuch as Dave has been with us since the season closed we don't see as he has done much of the bobbing up act.

## NUTS! NUTS!

We carry the biggest and finest line of Nuts in the city. Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Hickory Nuts, Walnuts, in fact, every kinds of Nuts for the holiday BETTS & SEWELL, 1120 O street.

To the Traveling Public.

Please note that a superb line of FREE CHAIR CARS is now run between Lincoln and Chicago on trains Nos. 5 and No. 6; also that sleeping car berths or drawing rooms on the "flyers," Nos. 1 and 2 may be reserved in advance at City Ticket Office, corner Tenth and O Streets. A. C. ZIMMER, City Passenger Agent.

An Offer for Subscriptions. The COURTER elsewhere in this issue has a display advertisement announcing the price of this favorite literary and society journal from now until January 1880 for \$2.00. This offer is also good to present subscribers who may accept the same by paying up what may be in arrears, thereby having the paper sent

them nearly two menths free of charge. Many have already taken advantage of the offer, yet we are ready to accommodate as meny more. Our object in making this offer is this. We are rapidly increasing our already large list, and is order to keep the work booming and to further swell the list, we make this offer.

The publishers are determined in their efforts to increase the present circulation and fully expect to reach the 2,000 circulation rat sity held a very pleasant social at the home ing by January first, 1888. Should you desire to subscribe by taking advantage of this offer send in two dollars or notify us by card and our solfeitor will wait on you.

## To People Who Entertain.

Society people arranging for parties, balls weddings, receptions or anything in this line, and printed novelties used on such occasions. We have just received our new fall line of elegant ball programs, invitations for weddings, parties, etc., announcements, folders, calling cards and in fact everything in this

A fine residence lot on Twenty-first street away a fine horse and buggy valued at \$1,000, Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Citron, etc., but can sell one in Mechanics addition, Hyde Park and you anything in that line at prices that are as | Elmwood. Will sell cheap if sold immediately cheap as good as pure, first class goods can be Call on or address, L. Wessel, Jr., care this